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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT

- 1. SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR, GABONESE EMISSARIES HAVE BEEN CRISS CROSSING AFRICA TO DRUM UP MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE BY HEADS OF STATE AT OAU SUMMIT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD EARLY JULY IN LIBREVLLLE. MINISTERS AND PRESIDENTAL ADVISERS HAVE HAND CARRIED PERSONAL INVIATIONS FROM BONOG TO HIS COUNTERPARTS IN STATES OF EVERY POLITICAL HUE, WITH LATEST TRIP THIS WEEK COVERING EIGHT WEST AFRICAN NATIONS FROM MALI TO LIBERIA.
- 2. GABONESE ARE OPTIMISTICALLY PREDICTING ATTENDANCE BY 25 TO 35 CHEIFS OF STATE, BUT THUS FAR HAVE PUBLIC COMMITMENTS ONLY FROM HANDFUL OF INVITEES (INCLUDING IDI AMIN). WOULD THERFORE APPRECIATE CURRENT BEST ESTIMATE FROM EACH AF ADDRESSEE AS TO LIKELIHOOD THAT HOST CHIEF OF STATE WILL ATTEND HIMSELF OR , IF NOT, WHO IS PROBABLY HEAD OF DELEGATION.
- 3. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. STEIGMAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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